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Re: A. NAKAMURA, et al. – Application No.: 09/613,541
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Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the attached "Amendment" (15 pgs), "Status of Claims and Support For Claim Changes" (2 pgs), "Extension of Time" (1 pg) and a "Credit Card Payment Form" (1 pg) in the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION:

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Applicants: A. NAKAMURA, et al.
Application No.: 09/613,541
Filed: July 7, 2000
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING AN IMPROVED
CONNECTION ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN A
SEMICONDUCTOR PELLET AND BASE SUBSTRATE
ELECTRODES (As Amended)
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Examiner: A. Williams

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2003, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Title and Specification

Amendments to the Claims and

Remarks follow the amendments.

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